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In re Patent Application of

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For:

METHOD FOR DISEASE PROGNOSIS BASED ON FC RECEPTOR GENOTYPING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231
Sir:
Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:
IN THE SPECIFICATION:
Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -This is a Continuation of PCT Application
No PCT/GB98/03872, filed December 22, 1998, which claims benefit of priority based on British Application No. GB
9727055.7 and GB 9802207.2, filed December 22, 1997 and February 2, 1998
REMARKS
The above amendment(s) are made for editorial purposes. Applicants submit that no questions of new matter should arise and entry is requested.
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Respectfully submitted,
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